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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application : Isabelle POQUET, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**MAIL STOP: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of March 24, 2010, and further to the Amendment of March 1, 2010, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.